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CHARBE QUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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TRANSMITTAL f 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for nation of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. erican Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	First Named Inventor	Stepan Sokolov		
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	Examiner Name	Vo, Lilian.		
	Attorney Docket Number	SUN-P6265		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See, Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Re. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 28, 2005. In unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).							
ii. [Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on							
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iv. Other: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)								
2. Miscellaneous								
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